

## KAISER WANTS ARBITRATION, CLAIM

IRISH REBELS  
ARE QUELLED;  
QUIET REIGNS

Last of Outlying Members of  
Revolt and Snipers Are  
Now Subdued.

## ORDER IS RESTORED

British Relief Workers Car-  
ing for Sufferers From  
Week's Warfare.

Dublin, May 2. (12:02 a. m.)—via  
London, 10:15 a. m.)—Soldiers are  
completing a thorough search of  
the city and it is hoped that within  
a few hours they will account for  
the last of the snipers, a small  
band of rebels which has been  
causing a diversion in neighbor-  
hood of Balls Bridge. This band  
was subjected to artillery fire Mon-  
day afternoon. A few of the rebels  
are holding out. Train communi-  
cation is still interrupted.

Quiet reigned in the streets of Dub-  
lin today. There was little traffic and  
the thoroughfares were still strongly  
held by the military forces of the govern-  
ment.

Only a few sniping shots were heard  
Sunday night.

A shortage of food has caused much  
distress in several districts but with  
the resumption of almost normal con-  
ditions the committee charged with  
looking after the needs of the popula-  
tion expects to relieve those in want  
within a very short time.

## Business Men Cramped.

It is still impossible to get from one  
part of Dublin to another without mil-  
itary permit and merchants residing  
in the suburbs are in most cases quite  
ignorant of what has happened to their  
business property. Business men who  
are unable to get money from their  
banks in the city which are closed  
have scraped together all the funds they  
can borrow from suburban banks to  
pay their employees.

## A Few Scattered Rebels Left.

Authorities expect that a few days  
should see the last of armed rebellion  
in Ireland. A flicker still is apparent  
not far from Dublin where a small  
group of adherents of James Larkin  
have ensconced themselves.

Further to the west of the capital  
there are still a band of insurgents.  
The rebels are skeptical of the assur-  
ances given them that their comrades  
in Dublin have surrendered. A mobile  
force of British soldiers is moving into  
the mountains today preventing the  
Sinn Feins from assembling, and ar-  
resting their leaders.

THOMPSON CLOSING  
LAW RUINS SALOONS

Chicago, May 2.—Mayor William  
Hale Thompson's Sunday closing or-  
der of last October is credited today  
with having forced 55 saloons out of  
business. The Sunday closing is said  
to have reduced the saloons' income  
so materially that they were unable to  
longer make any money. This was  
shown yesterday when the last day of  
the period for paying licenses for the  
current six months brought in the  
last applications.

Chicago still has about seven thou-  
sand saloons, heading the list of cities  
of over three hundred thousand popu-  
lation in the ratio of the number of  
saloons to the population, according  
to statistics compiled at the end of  
last year when it was determined that  
there is one saloon in Chicago for  
every 315 people.

25,000 ARE WANTING  
CONVENTION SEATS

Chicago, May 2.—Twenty-five thou-  
sand applications for tickets to the re-  
publican national convention here  
June 5 have already been received  
and the flood of requests is said to  
have just started. Not more than ten  
thousand of these requests can be sat-  
isfied, according to Fred W. Upham,  
chairman of the Chicago arrange-  
ments committee and it is said prefer-  
ence will be given to the subscribers  
to the fund that was raised here to  
bring the convention to Chicago.

## Body Found in River.

Quincy, Ill., May 2.—The body of  
Frank Hoover, who disappeared from  
his home in Alexandria, Mo., north of  
Quincy five weeks ago, was found yes-  
terday badly decomposed floating in  
the Mississippi river near Canton, Mo.  
Identification was made through the  
clothing, boots and personal effects  
found in the dead man's pockets. The  
coroner's inquest returned a verdict  
of accidental drowning.

War Test to  
Be Made for  
Use of Navy

Washington, May 2.—To test the  
nation's preparedness for communica-  
tion in time of war a telephonic, tele-  
graphic and wireless demonstration  
has been arranged by which naval  
stations on the Atlantic and Pacific  
coasts and the battleship New Hamp-  
shire at sea simultaneously will be in  
touch with the navy department. The  
demonstration will begin at 4 p. m.  
next Saturday and continue until  
Monday. During the entire time the  
department will be operated on an  
actual war basis.

The test was arranged at the re-  
quest of Secretary Daniels by officials  
of the American Telephone and Tele-  
graph company, who have agreed to  
place their service at the disposal of  
the department without cost. It  
marks an undertaking never before  
attempted by any country—the main-  
tenance of instantaneous communica-  
tion with all its naval stations.

Chiefs of bureaus having to do with  
defense problems and their execution  
in time of war will carry on all their  
business with the naval stations by  
telephone. At the same time Secretary  
Daniels, the general board of navy,  
the office of naval intelligence and the  
chief of operations will receive tele-  
phonic reports from the New Hamp-  
shire telling of theoretical belligerent  
operations at sea, the battleship in  
turn receiving instructions from  
Washington as to her movements.

At the same time the wires are be-  
ing used for telephonic communica-  
tion they will be connected with tele-  
graph instruments and telegrams will  
be sent over the same wires at the  
same time. In addition four tele-  
graphic printing machines will be put  
on the wire connecting the New York  
navy yard and the department.

The New Hampshire will maneuver  
outside the Virginia capes and well  
out to sea. The tests with the battle-  
ships will be made between 10 a. m.  
and 4 p. m. Sunday.

STRIKE MOB KILLS  
FOUR; MANY HURT

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—Four men  
were killed and seven wounded when  
the mob which has been attacking  
manufacturing plants in the Turtle  
Creek and Monongahela valleys  
throughout the day charged the Thir-  
teenth street entrance of the Edgar  
Thomson Steel company's plant at  
Braddock this afternoon.

Four dead bodies have been picked  
up about the scene of the rioting and  
35 wounded have been attended by  
physicians and in hospitals thus far.  
Eight wounded were taken to the  
Braddock hospital where surgeons  
said four might die. Among them  
were Frank Williams and his wife,  
who were standing in an alley watch-  
ing the fight when hit.

CHANGE IS MADE IN  
SPANISH CABINET

Madrid, May 2.—Several modifica-  
tions have been made in the Spanish  
cabinet. Amelio Gimeno, once min-  
ister of public instruction, takes the  
post of minister of foreign affairs,  
which had been held by Premier Ro-  
manones since the resignation of Min-  
ister of Finance Urdaz and the trans-  
fer of Foreign Minister Villanueva to  
the post of Senator Urdaz.

Ruiz Gimeno, former governor of  
Madrid, becomes minister of the in-  
terior; the Duke of Alba minister of  
finance; and Rafael Casset minister  
of public works.

## THE WAR TODAY

An immense crowd gathered at  
a mass meeting of the Greek lib-  
eral party held in Saloniki at  
which orators demanded that  
Greece revert to the policies of  
former Premier Venizelos and in-  
tervene in the war in behalf of the  
entente, says a news agency dis-  
patch.

The Russians have forced the  
Austro-Hungarians to withdraw  
from trenches north of Mlynov,  
but on the northern Russian front  
nothing of importance has been  
reported.

The Italians are again bombard-  
ing Gorizia and in the Adamello  
zone they are on the offensive  
against the Austrians.

On the Greek frontier skir-  
mishes have occurred between the  
entente allies and the German-  
Bulgarian forces, whose lines are  
said to be less than a mile apart  
at certain points.

Two British war craft, the armed  
yacht Agusta and the mine  
sweeper Nastrutum, have been  
sunk by striking mines in the  
Mediterranean.

No announcement has been made  
of a definite date when Germany's  
reply to the American note on  
submarine warfare will be sent.

AVER TEUTON  
NOTE IS NOT  
FINAL REPLY

Reports Assert Kaiser's An-  
swer Will Be of Prelim-  
inary Nature.

## GERARD AT BERLIN

Claim Germany Will Pro-  
pose King of Spain as  
Arbitrator in Case.

Berlin, May 1, 4:30 p. m. (De-  
layed).—By wireless to Tuck-  
er.—Almost simultaneously with  
an announcement from German  
headquarters that James W.  
Gerard, the American ambas-  
sador, would leave headquarters  
tonight for Berlin a lengthy dis-  
patch was received at the Amer-  
ican embassy here from Washing-  
ton.

Ambassador Gerard was immedi-  
ately advised by telegraph of the  
receipt of the message, but he  
could hardly have received the  
text of it before the time set for  
his departure from headquarters.

London, May 2. (10:55 a. m.)—A dis-  
patch to the Exchange Telegraph com-  
pany from Amsterdam today says:

"Diplomatic circles in touch with  
Germany believe that the reply to the  
American note will be delivered  
Thursday, but that in all probabilities  
it will not be in the nature of a final  
reply.

"They expect Germany will make  
counter proposals regarding the estab-  
lishment of new rules for submarine  
warfare.

"Ambassador Gerard arrived in Ber-  
lin early this morning.

"It is suggested in political circles  
that the king of Spain will be asked  
to arbitrate between the two countries on  
the question of submarine warfare."

## Former Chancellor to Act.

Paris, May 2.—A Havas dis-  
patch from Bern says that Prince von  
Buelow, former German chancellor, has  
returned from Switzerland to Germany  
and is using all his influence in favor  
of concession by Germany of the de-  
mands presented in the American note  
concerning submarine warfare.

CANADA WILL NOT  
SEARCH VESSELS

Reported Intention of Government to  
Molest Lake Steamers Is Denied  
by Secretary Lansing.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—William Liv-  
ingston, president of the Lake Car-  
riers' association, has made public a  
telegram from Secretary of State Lan-  
sing giving assurance that the Cana-  
dian government does not intend to ex-  
ercise the right of search on vessels  
visiting Canadian lake ports. A re-  
port recently was published to the ef-  
fect that the Canadian authorities in-  
tended to remove sailors of belliger-  
ent nations from Great Lakes steam-  
ers touching at Canadian ports and  
Mr. Livingston brought the matter be-  
fore the state department.

MEXICAN LABOR IS  
CELEBRATING DAY

Mexico City, May 1.—Workmen  
throughout the federal district ob-  
served a holiday today in honor of  
labor. Factories and other industrial  
establishments were closed, while the  
workmen paraded the principal ave-  
nues and listened to the orations of  
labor leaders. No disorders of any  
kind occurred. Mexican workmen  
men sent cablegrams to similar or-  
ganizations in different parts of the  
world calling upon them to cooperate  
in a joint labor movement to compel  
peace in Europe. General Carranza  
spent almost the entire day inspecting  
the army headquarters.

REJECTED SUITOR IS  
SOUGHT IN MURDERS

Thompson, Conn., May 2.—George  
A. Pettis, a well to do farmer, and  
his daughter Sybil, were shot to death  
in their home here today. Deputy sher-  
iffs and a posse are searching for John  
Elliott, who is charged with the shoot-  
ing. Refusal of the daughter to re-  
ceive his attention is believed to have  
been the motive for the shooting.  
Mrs. Pettis, who was in another part  
of the house at the time is the only  
member of the family who survives.

Teut-Austro  
Natives Plan  
America Day

New York, May 2.—A demonstration  
of loyalty to America is one of the  
purposes of a great meeting to be  
held under the auspices of the United  
German-American Societies and the  
Austro-Hungarian Societies at Sheeps-  
head Bay Speedway, June 4. The day  
will be designated as "American Lib-  
erty Day." The demonstration is in-  
tended to be absolutely American, and  
its organizers hope that Americans of  
all ancestry will take part. To re-  
mind the people that many Germans  
have proved their loyalty to this coun-  
try a series of floats, representing  
many famous Americans of German  
parentage such as Molly Pitcher, Von  
Steuben, De Kalb, Pastorius, Muehlen-  
berg, Carl Schurz and Franz Sigel  
will be shown. A troop of German  
veterans of the Civil war will march  
in the parade and a living American  
flag will be composed of 1600 girls in  
uniforms. American flags will be dis-  
tributed to those present and the pro-  
gram will conclude with the singing  
of the national anthem and a general  
salute to the stars and stripes.

ROCKFORD YOUTH  
GIVEN FREEDOM

Rockford, Ill., May 2.—Ross Wag-  
ner, suspected of having caused the  
death of Lillian Kjellstrom, his sweet-  
heart, by poisoning, was freed today  
by Magistrate Norton. The magistrate  
decided that the evidence against  
Wagner was circumstantial and not  
sufficient to warrant holding him. The  
coroner's jury which investigated the  
girl's death recommended that Wag-  
ner be held to the grand jury without  
bail on a charge of murder City Chem-  
ist Norris testified at the inquest that  
tests showed presence of poison in  
her stomach.

TICKERS STRIKE  
IS THREATENED

New York, May 2.—H. B. Perham,  
president of the Order of Railroad  
Telegraphers, announced here today  
that if the demands of his union and  
of an organization of signalmen affil-  
iated with the telegraphers are not  
met by tomorrow by the New York  
Central and Nickel Plate Railroad,  
5,000 telegraphers and signalmen be-  
tween this city and Chicago will quit  
work at an hour already set on Thurs-  
day. This action, he asserted, would  
effectively tie up the roads.

According to Perham the principal  
demand is recognition of the Brother-  
hood of Railroad Signalmen of Amer-  
ica, shorter hours and pay increases.

TESTIFY AT PROBE  
OF TRAIN ROBBERY

Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.—Witnesses  
appeared before the federal grand  
jury today to testify concerning the  
robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio rail-  
road train at Central Station last fall  
when approximately \$100,000 in un-  
signed bank notes was stolen. Stuart  
F. Walker, district attorney, was quoted  
as saying that the case promised to  
reveal the workings of a most daring  
gang of robbers. Dick Harrison, a re-  
lative of John Harrison, who was said  
by the authorities to be the leader of  
the gang, and who was arrested in  
San Antonio, Texas, was the first wit-  
ness.

## Latest Bulletins

London, May 2.—Speaking in  
the house of commons this after-  
noon Premier Asquith said he  
hoped to give an early opportunity  
for discussion of the motion call-  
ing for the resignation of Augus-  
tine Birrell, chief secretary for  
Ireland.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 2.—  
A wireless message picked up here  
from the American steamship Ish-  
man reports that she was stopped  
yesterday by a French cruiser  
which fired a shot across her bow.  
The Ishman, which sailed from  
Baltimore April 25 for Rio Janeiro  
was searched by the French cruiser  
which then permitted her to  
proceed.

Washington, May 2.—The house  
naval committee today approved a  
plan to use part of the \$250,000  
appropriation appropriated for a  
new training ship for the Illinois  
naval militia for the purchase of  
the steamer Eastland which turned  
turtle in the Chicago river with  
the loss of many lives. Under the  
plan not more than \$100,000 could  
be spent on the Eastland.

GERMANS ARE  
DRIVEN BACK;  
FRENCH GAIN

Long Line of Front in Ver-  
dun Sector Taken in At-  
tack on Teutons.

## CAPTURE PRISONERS

Crown Prince's Soldiers Fall  
Into Hands of Foe Near  
Douaumont.

Paris, May 2. (12:15 p. m.)—A  
strong attack was made by French  
troops last night on German positions  
southeast of Fort Douaumont on the  
Verdun front. The French captured a  
first line German trench 500 metres  
long, the war office announced this  
afternoon, and took 100 men prison-  
ers.

West of the river Meuse activity  
of the artillery continued through the  
night from the Avocourt region to  
Dead Man Hill.

The war office also announced that  
in their attacks on April 29 and 30  
on the north slope of Dead Man Hill  
the French gained German trenches  
over a front of about 1,000 metres and  
a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

## French War Report.

The text of the statement follows:  
"South of the river Somme a sur-  
prise attack upon one of our smaller  
positions in the region of Dompierre  
was successfully repulsed.

"In the Champagne district we have  
bombarded supply trains of the enemy  
north of the Navarin farm.

"In the Argonne, a strong German  
reconnaissance has been dispersed at a  
point north of Harazee.

"West of the river Meuse artillery  
activity continued last night from a  
point in the region of Avocourt as far  
as Dead Man Hill.

"Further information brings to our  
knowledge that the action conducted  
by us on the 29th and the 30th of Ap-  
ril on the northern slopes of Dead  
Man Hill resulted in our getting pos-  
session of about 1,000 metres of first  
position trenches of the enemy for a  
depth of between 300 and 600 metres.  
East of the river Meuse yesterday af-  
ternoon French troops delivered a  
spirited attack upon the positions of  
the enemy at a point southeast of Fort  
Douaumont. As a result of this opera-  
tion we occupied a first line German  
trench extending for a distance of  
about 500 metres and took 100 prison-  
ers.

"There have been some artillery ex-  
changes in the Woivre district."

## Fight at Close Quarters.

Berlin, May 2. (by wireless to Say-  
ville).—French attacks on the Verdun  
front east of the Meuse yesterday were  
repulsed in a fierce struggle at close  
quarters which lasted for several hours  
the war office announced today.

## German War Report.

The text of the announcement fol-  
lows:

"Western front: North of Loos a  
strong German force entered a British  
trench in a surprise attack at night.  
Those of the occupants of the trench  
who were unable to escape were cut  
down.

"In the sector of the Meuse the ar-  
tillery duels increased in intensity. West  
of the Meuse infantry fighting was  
confined to hand grenade combats  
among advanced posts northeast of  
Avocourt. East of the Meuse to the  
south of Douaumont and in the Cal-  
lette wood a French attack was re-  
pulsed by our troops in a hand to hand  
struggle for several hours. The posi-  
tions of the Germans were maintained  
completely.

"According to a delayed report on  
April 3 a French aeroplane was  
brought down in an encounter above  
fort De La Chaume, west of Verdun,  
and another French aeroplane was  
brought down over the forest of Thier-  
ville, southwest of Verdun.

"On May 1 Lieutenant Roelke shot  
down his 15th aeroplane over Pepper-  
ridge. North of the fortress of St.  
Michel First Lieutenant von Althaus  
shot down his fifth enemy aeroplane.  
"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There  
were no events of importance."

## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.  
Resumed debate on rural credits  
bill.

Vice President Marshall sent the  
naval affairs committee a letter  
from Rear Admiral Bradley A.  
Fiske, criticising Secretary Dan-  
iels.

HOUSE.  
Resumed debate on the agricul-  
tural bill.

Military Bill  
to Be Taken  
up Tomorrow

London, May 2. 3:11 p. m.—  
Premier Asquith declared in the  
house of commons this afternoon  
that a bill to be introduced to-  
morrow would be one of general  
and immediate compulsion. Mr.  
Asquith told the members of the  
house of commons that the total  
naval and military effort of the  
British empire since the begin-  
ning of the war exceeded five mil-  
lion men.

Premier Asquith said the Brit-  
ish army, excluding India and in-  
cluding the dominions, comprised  
83 divisions.

Mr. Asquith said that while in  
August, 1914, the British army at  
home and overseas consisted of  
26 divisions, there were now 71  
divisions, including the naval di-  
vision.

The prime minister announced  
that the whole recruiting problem  
would be dealt with in a single  
bill.

URGES AMERICA  
TO BACK WILSON

South American Paper Asserts Peo-  
ple Should Support President  
Stannich in Crisis.

Rio Janeiro, May 2.—The Journal  
Do Comercio in an editorial on the  
German-American situation, says that  
the entire world has its eyes fixed on  
Washington and hopes that whatever  
the German reply may be the North  
American nation will support Presi-  
dent Wilson still more firmly.

"The attitude of the United States,"  
says the paper, "serves as a lesson for  
all the terrorized neutral governments.  
The action of President Wilson would  
be still finer if he had made his claim  
not only for Americans but for all  
humanity.

"The duty of neutrals is to cooper-  
ate to hasten the end of the war and  
give all support to those who ought  
to conquer."

TABOO SIGNS AT  
STATE ASYLUM

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—A general  
order was issued today by the state  
board of administration to the super-  
intendents of all state institutions con-  
trolled by it to remove immediately all  
signs such as "Keep Off the Grass" or  
"Keep Out." "No Admittance" and  
those designating certain days as vis-  
iting days.

"These signs serve no good purpose  
and are very irritating," said Fred  
Kern of Belleville, president of the  
board of administration. "The institu-  
tions are for the people and if they  
want to walk on the grass there is  
no good reason why they shouldn't.  
Hereafter every day is to be visitors  
day in the state charitable institutions  
so that is another sign to be aban-  
doned."

QUINCY WILL CLOSE  
DOWN ON CABARETS

Quincy, Ill., May 2.—At the first  
session of the new city council last  
night Chief of Police George Koch  
was given explicit instructions to  
close every wine room and cabaret in  
Quincy at once. The action was taken  
at the close of a two-hour session  
when Alderman Thompson, celebrat-  
ing his return to the aldermanic body,  
declared that the wine rooms and cab-  
arets of Quincy are "disgraceful in  
their flagrant violations of respecta-  
bility and decency."

## Marshall Declines to Give Letter.

Washington, May 2.—Vice President  
Marshall in doubt as to the propriety  
of making public a communication to  
the senate criticising an official of  
the United States, declined today to  
hand down a letter addressed to the  
senate by Rear Admiral Bradley  
Fiske, assailing Secretary Daniels  
and referred it to the naval commit-  
tee for consideration.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Showers tonight and probably Wed-  
nesday, cooler Wednesday.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. 42. Highest  
yesterday 56, lowest last night 38.  
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles  
per hour.

Precipitation none.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 57, at  
7 a. m. 68, at 1 p. m. today 41.  
Stage of water 14.6, a rise of 3 in  
last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERMAN, Local Forecaster.

GEN. OBREGON  
NOT PLEASED  
WITH PARLEY

Results Obtained in Confer-  
ence Unsatisfactory to  
Carranza Chief.

## NO TROUBLE LIKELY

Despite Trend of Mexican  
Affairs Negotiations  
Will Continue.

Laredo, Texas, May 2.—The war  
department has instructed the  
commander at Fort McIntosh to  
stop all shipments of war mun-  
itions to Mexico. A half million  
rounds of rifle cartridges held by  
customs inspectors on account of  
questionable destinations will be  
taken in charge by the local mili-  
tary.

Washington, May 2.—The cabi-  
net held a brief session today dis-  
cussing the German and Mexican  
questions. Secretary Lansing said  
afterward that no steps were in  
contemplation to hurry Germany's  
reply to his last note on subma-  
rines. It is expected this week.  
Secretary Baker said he had no  
new information from General  
Scott at Juarez.

Officials reiterated there was no  
change in the plan of the American  
government to keep the troops in Mex-  
ico until the bandits were completely  
dispersed. The first fighting in the  
Carranza campaign against Zapata  
forces in southern Mexico was re-  
ported today in state department dis-  
patches. A considerable Carranza force at-  
tacked a Zapata band near Capulco,  
the west coast seaport of the state of  
Guerrero, but results of the engage-  
ment were not stated.

## Troops to Stay.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Major Gen-  
erals Scott and Funston held an ex-  
tended conference today over the am-  
plified instructions sent them from  
Washington in which the administra-  
tion stated that no agreement was to  
be reached that was based on any  
preparation for the immediate with-  
drawal of the American troops from  
Mexico.

A second conference with General  
Obregon, minister of war for the de  
facto government, will probably be  
held this afternoon in El Paso. Indi-  
cations were that it would be the last  
one. The Mexican conferees having  
become acquainted with the admin-  
istration's position on withdrawal,  
through press dispatches, showed their  
disappointment. A Mexican conferee  
said today that if the re-  
quest was not met at this conference  
there was no reason to fear that serious  
trouble between the two countries  
would follow.

## Up to Two Governments.

"The question of withdrawing the  
troops," said the Carranza official,  
"will then revert to Washington for  
future negotiations between the state  
department and Mr. Arredondo, the  
Mexican ambassador. At the confer-  
ence here we have given reasons from  
a military standpoint why American  
soldiers should retire to their own ter-  
ritory and this information should be  
valuable in a future determination of  
the question now before the state de-  
partment."

The American generals were ready  
today to submit detailed plans for co-  
operation between the Carranza and  
American forces in the pursuit of Villa  
and his hands, but it was understood  
that General Obregon would suggest  
that he did not feel disposed to discuss  
that proposal. Should the minister of  
war take this position it was thought  
that the conference would then be  
ended.

General Funston believes that the  
American army is prepared to meet  
any eventuality.

## Rains Cause New Difficulty.

Columbus, N. M., May 2.—Heavy  
rains falling over north Chihuahua  
confronted American military authori-  
ties with a new problem in the trans-  
portation of supplies to the Mexican  
front. Operation of the motor truck  
supply line was interrupted because  
of the inability of five trains to make  
their way from Colonia, Dublin, 129  
miles south of the border, over the  
soapy mud of the rutted roads. The  
reports here said three of the trains  
are at Ascension and two at Dublin.

The rains are the beginning of the  
tropical wet season which usually  
continues in this section for two  
months.